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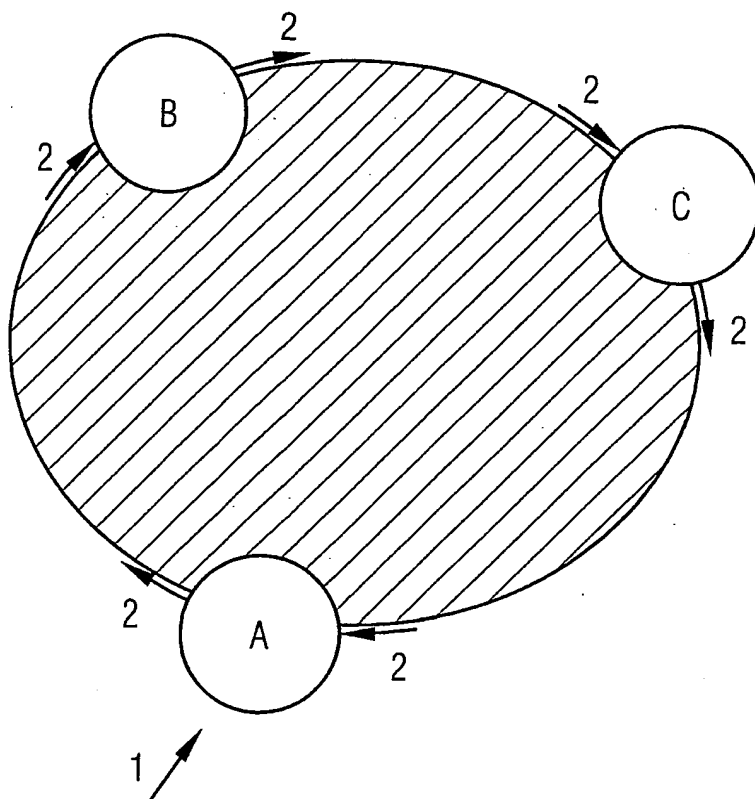
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(57) Abstract: A method of resetting a plurality of connected nodes comprising initiating a reset request at a first node; sending a packet from said first node to a second node wherein said packet is recognised by said second node as a reset command, and said second node resets itself. Usually the reset request packet is send serially and sequentially to further nodes. The nodes may be arranged in a ring.



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